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THIRD VOLUME OF COURT HISTORY PUBLISHED BY HOLMES DEVISE

The Taney Period, 1836-64, the third volume of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise *History of the Supreme Court,* has been published by the Macmillan Co. The new publication is Volume V in the *History* series, which will run to 12 volumes according to present plans.

Author of this volume was the late Carl B. Swisher, Thomas P. Stran Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University. Carl M. Freund, Editor-in-Chief of the *History* series and Carl M. Loeb University Professor at Harvard University, edited and prepared Volume V for publication.

Mr. Swisher, long recognized as a leading expert on the 30 years of Taney's Chief Justiceship, has presented a detailed and well-organized record of the evolution of the Supreme Court from Marshall's death to the last year of the Civil War. That period, a time of tremendous changes in the United States, saw similarly great changes in the law and in the courts. Mr. Freund says in his Preface:

> The often intricate story of the Court at Washington and on individual circuit duty has been woven by Professor Swisher into a rich and comprehensible pattern. This he has done by drawing skillfully on records in the lower courts, on official and private correspondence and diaries, on contemporary newspaper accounts and journalistic commentary, as well as on legislative and executive documents.

Mr. Swisher, born in Weston, W. Va., in 1897, attended West Virginia Wesleyan College for one year, then studied at Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., where he received a B.A. in political science in 1926 and an M.A. in 1927. His Ph. D. was awarded by the Brookings Institution Graduate School in 1929. His teaching career was spent primarily on the faculty of

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MYSTERIOUS BERMUDA TRIANGLE SUBJECT OF LIBRARY EXHIBIT

An exhibit on the mysterious Bermuda Triangle has been assembled by the Science and Technology Division in the foyer on the fifth floor of the Annex, where it will remain on view through December 31.

Displayed in five showcases are materials from the Library's collections containing accounts of or speculations about unexplained losses of ships and aircraft in the triangular area that lies between Bermuda, Florida, and Puerto Rico. Actually, the boundaries of the Devil's Triangle or Triangle of Death, as it has been called, are not firmly established, which is made clear in the exhibit by a large map on which a good many of the recorded disappearances have been plotted. Two recent bibliographies are on display, *The Bermuda Triangle: An Annotated Bibliography,* by Carol F. Stancil (College Library, UCLA, 1973), and *Bermuda Triangle Bibliography* by Larry Kusche and Deborah Blouin, (Arizona State University Library, 1973).

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An early mystery, related by Washington Irving in his *Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus, to Which Are Added Those of His Companions* (Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1871), concerns variations in the compass observed in the area during Columbus' first voyage. Other unexplained occurrences covered in some detail by the exhibited materials are the loss in March 1918 of the Navy collier *Cyclops* with 309 people aboard and the disappearance in December 1945 of five Navy Avenger aircraft and of the Martin Marine flying boat sent out to search for them as well. In February 1963, the merchant ship *Marine Sulphur Queen* vanished with a crew of 39.

One showcase hints at some of the many explanations that have been proffered and includes material on waterspouts, magnetic/gravitational disturbances, sea monsters, Atlantis, cloud formations, turbulent seas, and UFO's. A comforting note is introducted by a news story from the February issue of *AFSC Newsreview* about a new direction finder at the Grand Turk Island tracking station that is credited with a number of "saves."

[*Staffan Rosenborg*]

IFLA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

The General Council Meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations will be held in the United States on November 16-23 at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., on the theme of "National and International Library Planning" (see LC *Information Bulletin*, March 1, p. 65). Official registration forms for the meeting are available from the library associations that are members of IFLA and may also be requested from the Conference Office which is housed at the Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 232-2434. Registration closes on October 18.

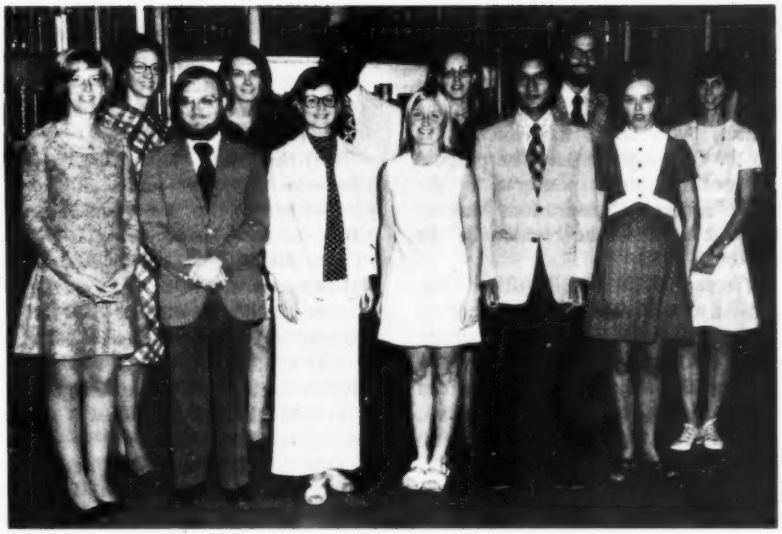
Exhibits will be open three days: November 18, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; November 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and November 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested persons working in libraries and information centers may obtain a badge to visit the exhibit area at the IFLA registration desk in the hotel or by writing before the meeting on library or library school letterhead to IFLA Exhibits Manager, c/o American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611, and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

WRITERS RECORD WORKS FOR ARCHIVE OF HISPANIC LITERATURE

Carlos Fuentes, well-known novelist and essayist from Mexico, currently a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at the Smithsonian Institution, recorded selections from his new novel for the Library's Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape on June 6. Mr. Fuentes' novel, which will be published next January, is an allegorical treatment of Spain from the medieval period to the present.

With the assistance of Rodney G. Sarle and Lucy Rocha Souza of the Library of Congress office in Rio de Janeiro, the Archive was able to add to its holdings selections by two major Brazilan poets, João Cabral de Melo Neto and Carlos Drummond de Andrade. The recordings were made in July in the U.S.I.S. office in Rio de Janeiro with the cooperation of Paul Wheeler, Deputy Public Affairs Officer, and Joseph Sandel, U.S.I.S. Information Officer.

The Archive now contains 238 recordings by authors from Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula. The tapes and casettes may be used by researchers in the Latin American, Portuguese, and



Participants in the Library of Congress 1974-75 Intern Program, which got underway on September 9, are (front row, left to right) Kim H. Moden, John F. Gregory, Dorothy L. Pollett, Susan M. Tarr, Thomas A. Yee, and Judith A. Kuhagen; (back row, left to right) Jane M. Walters, Anna L. Campos, Josephus Nelson, Nancy Ann Davenport, Thompson, A. Stave, and Catherine M. Croy. Information on the selection of this year's interns and on the program appeared in the April 19 LC Information Bulletin, *p. 128.*

Spanish Division. They cannot be reproduced, however, without the written permission of the writer or his executor.

VOLUME OF COURT HISTORY PUBLISHED

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Johns Hopkins University, which he joined in 1937. Among his many publications were biographies of Justice Stephen J. Field and Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, *American Constitutional Development, The Supreme Court in Modern Role,* and *Historic Decisions of the Supreme Court.* He completed the manuscript of the present volume before his death in 1968.

The first two volumes of the Holmes Devise *History of the Supreme Court of the United States* were published in 1971. They are Volume I, *Antecedents and Beginnings to 1801,* by Julius Goebel, Jr., and Volume VI, *Reconstruction and Reunion, 1864-88,* Part One, by Charles Fairman. The Macmillan Co. has published and is marketing the volumes.

The Holmes Devise *History* was authorized by Act of Congress to make appropriate use of the estate which the late Justice Holmes left to the United States on his death in 1935. Because of the war and other delays this bequest lay idle until 1955 when Congress passed P.L. 84-246 establishing a Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise consisting of the Librarian of Congress as Chairman *ex officio* and four public members appointed by the President of the United States. The enabling act specified that the resources of the estate were to be used primarily for the preparation of a definitive history of the Supreme Court. Other volumes of the series are now in preparation.

Current public members of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise are J. A. C. Grant, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles, and Academic Affirmative Action Officer, Office of the Chancellor, and Alfred H. Kelly, Professor of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE IS HOST TO DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

K. G. Krishna Moorthy, Under Secretary in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare of the Government of India, New Delhi, has concluded a two-week visit to the Copyright Office. The purpose of Mr. Krishna Moorthy's stay, sponsored by the World Intellectual Property Organization, was to gather information relevant to the revision of the Indian Copyright Act of 1957.

At an informal reception in the Register's Conference Room on August 30, Mr. Krishna Moorthy said farewell to some of the many friends he made while at the Copyright Office, who wished him "bon voyage." Chief among the wellwishers were Barbara A. Ringer, Register of Copyrights, L. Clark Hamilton, Deputy Register, Dorothy M. Schrader, General Counsel, and Waldo H. Moore, Chief of the Reference Division.

LC OFFERS NEWSPAPER VOLUMES TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES

The Library of Congress is offering at no charge the following uncut bound volumes of newspapers, which have been replaced in its collections by microfilm, to U.S. libraries that wish to have them and are willing to pay the cost of packing and shipping. Requests will be honored in order of receipt and should be directed to the Chief, Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

(1) Barbados, Bridgetown. *Advocate News*, 1950-1959. (15 volumes)

(2) Illinois, Springfield. *Illinois State Register*, January 1898-June 1955. (355 volumes)

(3) Indiana, Indianapolis. *Indianapolis Star*, June 1903-March 1950. (517 volumes)

(4) Israel, Jerusalem. *Palestine Post*, 1939-1947. (24 volumes)

(5) Massachusetts, Boston. *Boston Evening Transcript*, January 1890-December 1915. (466 volumes)

(6) Michigan, Detroit. *News*, August 1905-December 31, 1921. (184 volumes)

(7) Missouri, St. Louis. *Globe Democrat*, January 1875-December 21, 1956. (724 volumes)

(8) Nebraska, Lincoln. *Nebraska State Journal*, November 22, 1889-December 31, 1957. (376 volumes)

(9) Nevada, Reno. *Nevada State Journal*, 1931-February 1957. (108 volumes)

(10) New York, New York. *Age*, 1905-1960. (29 volumes)

(11) New York, New York. *Daily Worker*, 1st set: July 1935-December 1958. (74 volumes) 2nd set: 1922-1923; July 1935-1962. (158 volumes)

(12) New York, New York. *American*, May 1902-June 24, 1937. (413 volumes)

(13) New York, New York. *Herald*, January 1880-December 1919. (348 volumes)

(14) Puerto Rico, San Juan. *El Mundo*, January 1934-December 1935. January-December 1941. (14 volumes)

(15) Rhodesia, Salisbury. *Rhodesia Herald*, November 25-December 4, 1943. February 12, 1944-April 19, 1945. January 5, 1948-August 31, 1949. September 1, 1949-January 26, 1950. (incomplete) (6 volumes)

(16) U.S.S.R., Ashkhabad. *Turkmenskaya Iskra*, January 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(17) U.S.S.R., Baku. *Bakinsky Rabocki*, January 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(18) U.S.S.R., Dushanbe. *Kommunist Tadzhikistana*, 1958, 1960. (4 volumes)

(19) U.S.S.R., Frunze. *Sovetskaya Kirgizia*, January 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(20) U.S.S.R., Kiev. *Pravda Ukrainy*, January 1955-December 1960. (13 volumes)

(21) U.S.S.R., Kishinev. *Sovetskaya Moldavia*, January 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(22) U.S.S.R., Minsk. *Sovetskaya Belorussia*, January 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(23) U.S.S.R., Moscow. *Ekonomicheskaia Gazeta*, January 1956-December 1960. (7 volumes)

(24) U.S.S.R., Moscow. *Literaturnaia Gazeta*. January 1955-December 1960. (6 volumes)

(25) U.S.S.R., Moscow. *Sovetskii Patriot*, January 1958-December 1961. (5 volumes)

(26) U.S.S.R., Moscow. *Sovetskaya Rossiya*, September 1956-December 1960. (9 volumes)

(27) U.S.S.R., Riga. *Sovetskaya Latvia*, January 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(28) U.S.S.R., Tallin. *Sovetskaya Estonia*, Janaury 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(29) U.S.S.R., Vilnius. *Sovetskaya Litva*, Janaury 1955-December 1960. (12 volumes)

(30) Wyoming, Laramie. *Republican Boomerang*, September 1915-September 1923. February 1924-December 1925. May 1926-December 1928. May 1929-February 1932. July 1932-March 1935. August 1935-April 1938. September 1938-April 1941. (58 volumes)

CIP PROGRAM GROWS

The following publishers joined the Cataloging in

Publication (CIP) Program during August: ABC-CLIO, Inc. (American Bibliographical Center-Clio Press); Richard Abel & Co., Inc.; American Home Economics Association; Aperture, Inc.; Arizona Historical Society; Aspen Institute Program on Communications and Society; Association for Childhood Education International; Aviation Book Co.; Avons Research Publications; Bell Publishing Co.; Blain Ethridge–Books; Boston Public Library; and Bradford Press, Inc.

Other publishers joining in that month were the Chicago Historical Society; Citation Press; College and University Press, Inc.; College Placement Council, Inc.; Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; Committee for Economic Development; Computer Science Press, Inc.; Contemporary Crafts, Inc.; Creative Books; Fuller and Dees; Georgetown University Press; The Kober Press; The Liberation Bookstore; Libraries Unlimited, Inc.; Matacia; Medical Computer Services Association; New York Law Journal; Pruett Publishing Company; Publishing Center for Cultural Resources, Inc.; Scholars Press, Inc.; Science Research Associates, Inc. College Division; Seminars-Press Division; Springer Publishing Co., Inc.; Sunshine Productions; Ulster County Historical Society (New York).

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Joseph V. Strickland, Library Technician in the Materials Control Section of the Service Division of the Copyright Office, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on August 26 from L. Clark Hamilton, Deputy Register of Copyrights.

Mr. Strickland joined the staff of the Library in 1944 as a Clerk in the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Office, Administrative Department. He served with the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1949, when he returned to the Library's Materials Control Section, Copyright Service Division, as Assistant Supervisor of Outgoing Mail. Subsequent assignments in the division included Assistant Supervisor and Supervisor of the Mail Unit.

Cleopatra S. McCann, a Pre-editor/Searcher in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on August 30 by David A. Smith, Assistant Head of the project.

Mrs. McCann, a native of Chester, S.C., worked for the Adjutant General's Office from 1942 to 1947. She came to the Library in 1957 as a Preliminary Filer in the Union Catalog Division. In 1967, she transferred to the National Union Catalog Publication Project as a Filer and has since served the Project in a number of positions.

In addition to her work for the Project, Mrs. McCann has been an active participant in the Library's human relations programs and was a member of the original Processing Department Human Relations Committee. She has also served as a counselor for the Equal Opportunity Office since June 1973.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Newsom to Head Music Reference Section

Jon Winslow Newsom, formerly a senior Reference Librarian in the Music Division's Reference Section, has been appointed Head of the section, succeeding William Lichtenwanger who retired on July 5. Mr. Newsom assumed the duties of his new position on September 2.

Mr. Newsom was born in New York City in 1941, and attended Columbia College in that city, where he received a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, in 1963. Pursuing his graduate studies in musicology at Princeton University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Mr. Newsom received a M.F.A. degree and in 1966, completed the course work for a doctorate.

Coming to the Library in the fall of the same year, Mr. Newsom was appointed Reference Librarian, assuming particular responsibility for matters relating to photoduplication when his special knowledge of photography was recognized. He was later promoted to the position of Reference and Acquisitions Librarian.

Mr. Newsom was also assigned the direct responsibility for the Norman P. Scala Memorial Fund; his work has resulted in several exhibits and a concert relating to American band music of the 19th century. A second Scala concert is planned for September 27.

Author of the chapter on jazz in F. W. Sternfeld's *Music in the Modern Age* (New York: Praeger, 1973), Mr. Newsom has also written articles for the Library's *Quarterly Journal, Music and Letters,* and the forthcoming sixth edition of *Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians.* For a number of years, he compiled the bibliography in the *Musical Quarterly* and the Music Library Association's quarterly journal, *Notes.* His most recent publication is *Francesco Petrarca,* a checklist of musical settings of the poet's works, published by the Library in memory of the 600th anniversary of Petrach's death.

Unlike the hapless poet, Mr. Newsom found and married his Laura early on. Mrs. Newsom, the former Laura E. Gilliam, was a member of the Music Division staff from 1958 to 1970.

Appointments: Ricardo Alvarez, deck attendant, GS-3, Ser, 6868; Gary Dwyer, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Larry Mark Eig, bill digester, GS-7, CRS A, 6779; Sime Letina, library assistant, GS-4, LL O, 7059; Karen J. Lewis, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 6766; Kathryn C. Michelman, analyst in social legislation, GS-11, CRS Ed, 6843; Thomas A. Stave, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Rosemerry Summers, deck attendant, GS-2, S&R, 2-600; Patricia Wertman, economic analyst, GS-9, CRS E, 6805; Thompson A. Yee, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP.

Temporary Appointment: George J. Kapanoske, master files assistant, GS-3, CRS L, NP.

Promotions: Asa H. Hardison, III, CRS D, to personnel staffing & classification specialist, GS-11, Place & Class, 6762; David A. Jacobs, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Jean F. Kridle, to copyright bibliographer, GS-9, Cop Ref, 7071; Fred S. Stein, to copyright bibliographer, GS-9, 7071.

Transfers: Ann L. Hansen, Cop Serv, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Desc Cat, 7018; Susan M. Tarr, Desc Cat, to trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Darnise White, DBPH, to library technician, GS-4, Cop Serv, 7050.

Resignations: A. Gerald Anderson, Share Cat; Emanuel J. Burgess, Cop Serv; Patricia L. Carter, Cat Publ; Elizabeth Corbyn, CRS EP; Christine E. DeSantis, CRS D; Susan V. Goonan, Cop Serv; Alvan R. Greyer, Mus; Susan M. Harding, CRS D; Bennie M. Laughter, LL AB; Felisa Lim, NSDP; Anthony S. Makris, Cop Serv; Maureen J. Malone, CRS C; Virginia D. Mansfield, Photodup; Katharine Mark, Subj Cat; Lillian V. Messicks, Cop Exam; Jean E. Perkins, FRD; Stephen M. Phillips, CRS EP; Sally C. Smith, E&G; Karen M. Spinks, Cop Serv; Krista M. Tatum, Place & Class; Carol H. Van Duzer, CRS D; Reginald Washington, Photodup; Ronald M. Williams, Ser; Claudia Gay Zell, CRS D.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Norman Beckman, Deputy Director, and **Allen Schick**, Senior Specialist in American Government, Congressional Research Service, participated in a panel on "Legislative Reform: An Evaluation of Efforts to Strengthen Legislative Capabilities" at the Annual American Political Science Association Conference in Chicago on September 1. Mr. Beckman delivered a paper on "Use of a Staff Agency by the Congress: The Experiences of Congressional Research Service under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970," and Mr. Schick made a presentation on "Mending the Appropriation Process in Congress."

M. Chakram, Telugu Acquisitions Librarian and Cataloger for the Library's New Delhi Office, has been elected Secretary of the Telugu Sahithi in Delhi.

On August 18-24, **Joseph C. Hickerson**, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, attended the 10th Congress of the International Association of Music Libraries and the annual meeting of the International Association of Sound Archives in Jerusalem. Mr. Hickerson read a paper with taped examples on the history of sound recording of American Indian music at a joint session of IASA and the Record Library Commission of IAML. He also visited several leading Israeli folklorists and ethnomusicologists to discuss possibilities of exchanges of materials with the Library of Congress.

Nancy Hays Teeters, Senior Specialist in the Federal Budget, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, was selected to participate in the September 5 pre-summit conference on the economy held at the White House. At the request of President Ford, she and the 27 other distinguished economists who were present at the conference will again meet on September 23.

Sandra Shaffer Tinkham, Visual Information Specialist in the Exhibits Office, is the author of an article entitled "Temporary Displays with Rear Lighting" in a recent issue of the British publication *Museums Journal*. The article discusses the advantages of rear lighting for displaying a select group of objects to emphasize silhouette or translucency. In an exhibition at Colonial Williamsburg, the technique was used to display whitework embroidery, and the back lighting made the embroidery more visible. Besides defining the conditions under which this technique should be used, the article also details the construction of appropriate exhibition cases.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josephine and Albert Drew are the parents of a daughter, Arrikka Dietra, born August 20 at the Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Drew is an Examiner in the Book Section of the Examining Division, Copyright Office, and Mr. Drew works for the District of Columbia Fire Department.

Karen and Jim Vassar are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Foster, born on August 26 at the Alexandria General Hospital. Mr. Vassar is an Examiner in the Music Section of the Examining Division, Copyright Office.

On Wednesday, September 25, the Library of Congress **Professional Association** will present David Parker of the Motion Picture Section in a lecture illus-

trated from films. The lecture will consider two different ideas on what a movie musical should be, by contrasting the Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers type with the Busby Berkeley Golddiggers musical. A very brief membership meeting will be held before the presentation. The program will be held in Whittall Pavilion from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Judith N. Goldinger will speak to the **WRA Cooking Club** on Thursday, September 26 from 12 to 12:30 in the Whittall Pavilion. She is a private caterer and an instructor of international cuisine. Her topic will be "Why Take a Cooking Class?" Employees are invited.

The **WRA Travel Club** has distributed questionnaires to each division concerning a proposed charter flight to San Francisco next June in conjunction with the ALA Convention. Interested persons who have not yet received the questionnaire should contact their division offices. Questionnaires should be returned to the WRA Office or to Jack Womeldorf, Descriptive Cataloging, A-2029, before Friday, September 27.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Including Annual Serial Supplement. Vol. 7, No. 4. July 1974. (pp. 122-143.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 9, No. 5. May 1974. (pp. 122-155.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356, U.S.A.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 13, No. 6. June 1974. (pp. 31-39.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 2nd Session. Supplement No. 2 to Cumulative Issue No. 2, 1974. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.40 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93-2/1-3/Supp. 2).

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. August 1974. (iv, 32 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the Union List of Serials, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $170 a year.

Press Release: No. 74-32 (September 10) Richard K. Spottswood Named Project Coordinator for Bicentennial Album of American Folk Music at Library of Congress.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Angry Buyer's Complaint Directory, by Jack White, Gary Yanker, and Harry Steinberg (New York, P. H. Wyden, 1974. 292 p. HF5415.5.W55. $7.95) is available for consultation in the Main Reading Room reference collection. The book begins with a "Guide to Complaining," which outlines strategies for consumer complaints and the help available from Federal, State, and local agencies, citizens groups, and trade and industry associations, and through the courts. The "Directory" section begins with a list of Federal agencies arranged by fields of interest. In most cases, local or regional offices are listed. A directory of national trade, industry, and professional groups, arranged by fields of interest, follows. The next section of the directory lists, by state, local, and regional groups, both governmental and private, concerned with either consumer affairs generally or specific fields of consumer interest. The last part of the directory section deals with small claims courts and provides information on a state-by-state basis about such factors as claim limits, filing fees, and appeals. The book concludes with operating tips for specific problem areas, including department stores, the telephone company, utilities, credit companies, moving companies, and a section of "Form Letters."

[*David Kresh*]

Under the general editorship of S. P. Sen, the Institute of Historical Studies (Calcutta) is publishing the *Dictionary of National Biography* (1972-), to be complete in four volumes. This monumental endeavor is modeled after the British *Dictionary of National Biography* and will contain almost 4,000 entries covering the period 1800-1947. The publication meets a long-felt need for those working in modern Indian historical documentation. The first three

volumes have been received by the Library and may be consulted in the Biography Section, Main Reading Room. [*E. Gene Smith*]

Museum Media: a Biennial Directory and Index of Publications and Audiovisuals Available from United States and Canadian Institutions, edited by Paul Wasserman and Esther Herman (Detroit, Gale Research Co., 1973. 455 p. Z5052.W35. $48) is a bibliography of books, booklets, catalogs, pamphlets, films, filmstrips, and other media which are prepared and distributed by 732 museums, art galleries, and related institutions in the United States and Canada. The main body of the work is an alphabetical list of the institutions. A typical entry contains the institution's address and a list of its print and non-print publications. Access to this material is provided by an extensive title and keyword index. Subject and geographical indexes are also included. Copies of *Museum Media* are available for consultation in the reference collections of the Main and Annex Reading Rooms. [*Barbara B. Walsh*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

International Book Fair Draws First U.S. Participation

The XIXth International Book Fair was held in Warsaw, Poland, during May 19-24, with publishers from 26 countries participating, including the United States, which participated for the first time with an exhibition of almost 1,000 books. Approximately 150 publishers including the Library of Congress were represented.

About half of the American books, which were arranged by subject, were scientific, technical, and medical, and about 60 represented children's and juvenile literature, with the remaining ones in the fields of social sciences and humanities. The American exhibit was very popular and attracted many visitors.

The Book Fair was set up in the Palace of Culture and Sciences, with almost 100 thousand books very attractively arranged and viewed by many visitors. During the opening ceremony on May 18, Ziemowit Jasiński, Director of the International Book Fair, introduced Jerzy Majewski, President of the City of Warsaw, who delivered a speech. The main address was given by Józef Tejchma, Minister of Culture and Art. The "Mazowsze" Polish folk ballet performed after the speeches.

Janina W. Hoskins, Area Specialist for Poland in the Slavic and Central European Division, attended the Fair as a representative of the Library of Congress. [*Janina W. Hoskins*]

DEATH OF LIBRARIAN

Ilse Bry, Librarian and Editor of the *Mental Health Book Review Index,* died after a long illness in Los Angeles on August 26. She was the author of a series of stimulating and erudite articles on scientific research and communication, on selective bibliography, and on the significance, use, and bibliographical control of Festschriften, monographic series, and lectureship series.

Her activities brought her in contact with many members of the Library of Congress staff who became her friends and who will miss her.

APPOINTMENTS

John P. McDonald, Director of the University of Connecticut Library since 1963, has been appointed Association of Research Libraries Executive Director, succeeding Stephen A. McCarthy who will retire on December 31. Mr. McDonald received his library degree from Drexel University and has had professional library experience at the University of Pennsylvania and Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He is a past-president of ARL.

Lillian B. Miller has been appointed Historian of American Culture and Editor of the Charles Willson Peale papers by the National Portrait Gallery. She will direct the eight- to ten-year project funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The cataloging, recording, annotating, microfilming, and publishing of the letters and papers of Peale and his immediate family will make available to researchers and scholars the vast amount of material on the early American patriot, painter, and naturalist. The Peale documents, currently at the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, consist of autobiographies, museum accounts, diaries, books, letterbooks, farm accounts, and lectures that cover approximately the years 1765 to 1826.

The National Portrait Gallery's publication of Peale's letters and papers will be part of the museum's celebration of the Bicentennial.

Bryant Franklin Tolles, Jr. will become the Director of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., about November 1. Mr. Tolles is presently Assistant Director of the New Hampshire Historical Society where he also serves as Librarian and Editor of its historical publication. The Essex Institute Library contains over

a million books, broadsides, ledgers, manuscripts, and rare documents pertaining to American and international as well as local history.

AWARDS

The **American Film Institute,** with funding from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, has assigned 13 interns in the past year to work with 11 film directors. The AFI Internship Program, funded by the Academy since 1970, is now a nationally recognized training program for feature film directors. Since the internship program came into being seven years ago, 66 interns have been assigned to feature productions.

Applications for the program are accepted at any time by the Internship Program, American Film Institute, 501 Doheny Rd., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

MEETING

The **Potomac Technical Processing Librarians** will celebrate their 50th anniversary during a November 2 meeting at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. First organized in 1924 as the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers, the group extended its membership and program in 1957-58 to include other technical services, and in March 1960 the organization name was officially changed to Potomac Technical Processing Librarians.

Participants at the 50th anniversary, on the topic of "Computerized Cataloging Systems," will be Frederick Kilgour, Executive Director of the Ohio College Library Center; David Murison, Systems Coordinator of MALCAP; and Joseph Howard, Chief of the Serial Record Division at the Library of Congress. The luncheon speaker will be Russell Bidlack, Dean of the School of Library Science at the University of Michigan.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a reception. The cost of the meeting, which includes lunch and the 1974/75 membership dues, is $13. Reservations for the meeting may be made by sending a check to Alice Bauer, 131 Cameron Lane, Charlottesville, Va. 22903. The deadline for reservations is October 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **National Agricultural Library** and the land-grant universities have joined in a microfilming project of State agricultural documents, including experiment station and extension service publications. The objective is to obtain an archival film copy of these deteriorating publications, from inception of the experiment station, extension services, and college of agriculture, through 1969. Film copies will be available in the coming months through purchase as well as through traditional library services. Further information may be obtained by contacting Walt Olsen, Microfilm Project Officer, National Agricultural Library.

A recent **National Library of Medicine** reorganization of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications and the National Medical Audiovisual Center has established new branches to give clearer structural definition to each component, based on the experience gained during the last few years of operation.

The Lister Hill Center now includes three branches: (1) Communications Engineering Branch, (2) Computer Technology Branch, and (3) Educational Technology Branch. The managing of the data communications network, previously a function of the Lister Hill Center, has been transferred to the Office of Computer and Communications Systems.

The National Medical Audiovisual Center will now have four branches to reflect the Center's expanded staff and functions since its last reorganization in 1970: (1) Applied Research and Evaluation Branch, (2) Materials Development Branch, (3) Educational Training and Consultation Branch, and (4) Materials Utilization Branch.

The **Association of American Foreign Service Women** will hold its 14th annual bookfair from October 7-11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Department of State, 2201 C St., N.W., Washington, D.C. For sale to the public will be more than 100,000 volumes, art works, and postage stamps. Proceeds will go towards the Education/Scholarship Fund.

The **District of Columbia Public Library** budget includes $528,700 for the construction of kiosks and portabranches, which represent a new idea in decentralized library service. Kiosks and portabranches will be located in Parklands, Deanewood, and Brightwood—all neighborhoods not served by existing branch libraries. The newly approved 1975 budget also includes an increase of $386,000 in operating funds over the amount received in 1974.

PUBLICATIONS

The Academic Library: Essays in Honor of Guy R. Lyle, edited by Evan Iran Faber and Ruth Walling, contains 12 essays on a variety of topics relating to the role and development of college and university libraries. All of the contributors were associated with

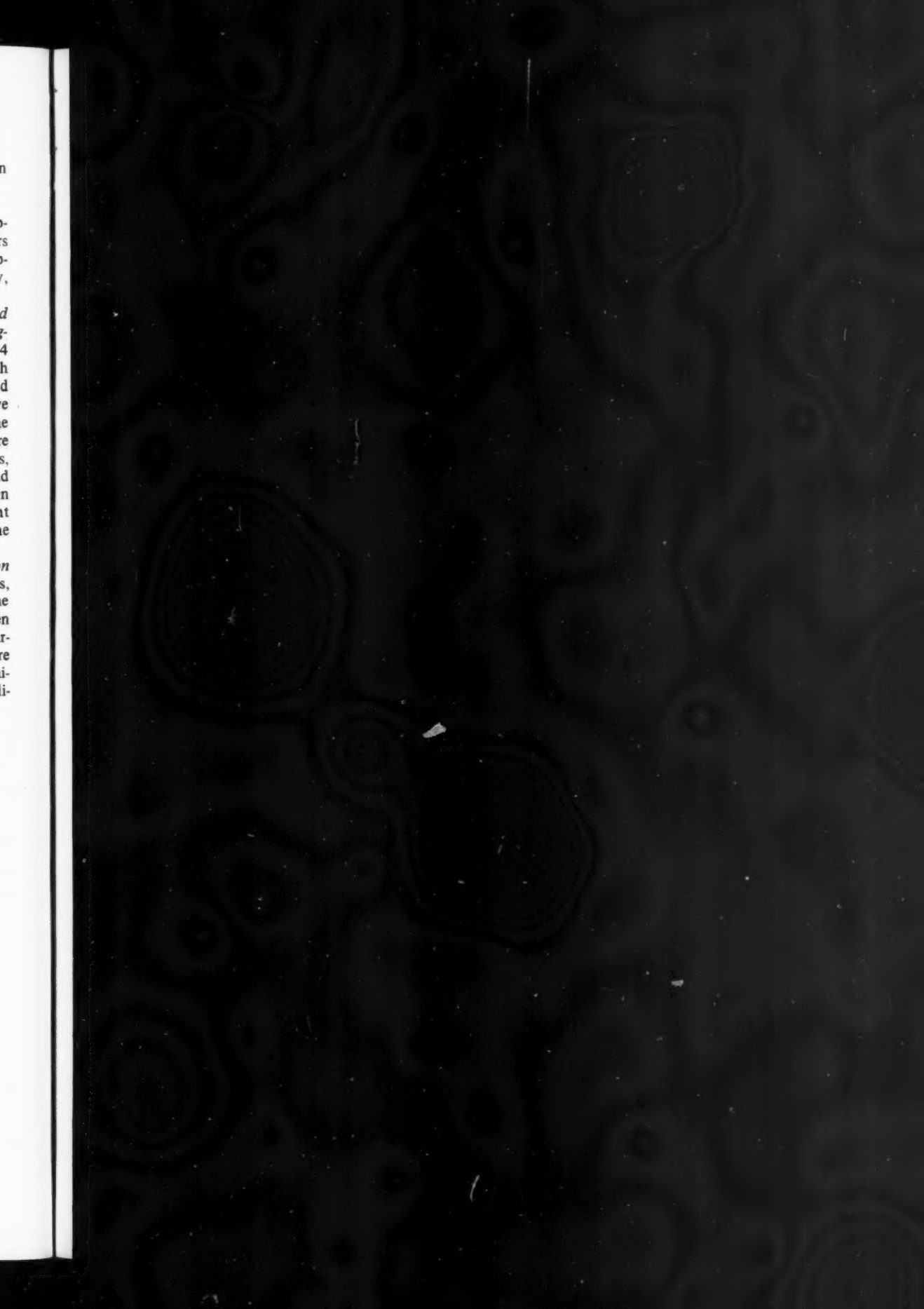
Guy Lyle in one capacity or another. In addition to the essays, there is a complete bibliography of Mr. Lyle's books, articles, and reviews issued during his 40-year career. The 183-page book is available for $6 from the Scarecrow Press, Inc., P.O. Box 656, Metuchen, N.J. 08840.

An index to Bulletins Nos. 1-107, June 1945 to December 1973, of the LC Processing Department's *Cataloging Service,* has been compiled at Mankato State College, Mankato, Minn., by Nancy B. Olson. The index is available for $5 from Mrs. Olson, Box 567, Lake Crystal, Minn. 56055.

The **District of Columbia Public Library** has issued new reading guides on occupational opportunities for women and books for children about black people. *Women and Employment: An Annotated Bibliography* is an eight-page brochure listing books and organizations interested in improving the status of women in the workplace. *The Afro-American in Books for Children* contains 58 pages of titles and descriptions of books. Both reading lists are available free of charge by mail or in person at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

The University of the Philippines Library has updated the *Index to Philippine Periodicals* (IPP). The following issues are available: July-September 1972, $5; October-December 1972, $5; January-June 1973, $5; January-March 1974, $10. The annual subscription rate for 1974 is $20. Orders and inquiriers should be addressed to IPP, University of the Philippines Library, Gonzalez Hall, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

Gale Research Co., has published *List: Library and Information Services Today. An International Registry of Research and Innovation.* Volume 4/1974 (548 pp. $38). The volume documents 1,362 research efforts, books, and monographs in preparation, and innovative activities involving 2,592 personnel active in library and information services throughout the world. For the first time, project descriptions are arranged by broad subject areas such as operations, materials, users, librarians/information scientists, and organizations. These general categories are broken down into over 30 convenient subdivisions. Eight indexes furnish alternate means of access to the text.

The first quarterly issue of the *Philippine Union Catalog,* an author listing of Filipiniana materials, patterned after and giving the same services as the Union Catalog of the Library of Congress, has been published. All quarterly and annual issues, $25; quarterly issues only, $7; and annual issues only, $20, are available from the Philippine Union Catalog, University of the Philippines Library, Gonzalez Hall, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

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